

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jeffrey Hood, Reg. No. 35,198, on May 15, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

- In claim 1 included in the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 9, 2008, line 9, please replace "a substantially" with --an--.
- In claim 5 included in the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 9, 2008 (renumbered as claim 4), line 3, please delete "substantially".
- In claim 16 included in the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 9, 2008 (renumbered as claim 15), line 9, please replace "a substantially" with --an--.

Reasons For Allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 1 and 16 included in the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 9, 2008 (renumbered as claims 1 and 15, respectively), the prior art of record has not taught, either individually or in combination, and together with all other claimed features, that the caller history is divided into a first portion of the caller history and a second portion of the caller history, wherein the first portion and the second portion each hold an equal amount of the caller

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history, and comparing the callers in the first portion of the caller history to the callers in the second portion of the caller history.

Regarding claims 26 and 37 included in the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 9, 2008 (renumbered as claims 24 and 34, respectively), the prior art of record has not taught, either individually or in combination, and together with all other claimed features, that the caller history is divided into a first portion of the caller history and a second portion of the caller history, wherein the first portion and the second portion are each operable to hold an equal amount of the caller history, and comparing the callers in the first portion of the caller history to the callers in the second portion of the caller history.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DAVID J. HUISMAN whose telephone number is (571)272-4168. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eddie Chan can be reached on (571) 272-4162. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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